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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

March 1, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	29	28	=	1	X \$9	X \$18	\$18.00
Independent Claims	21	21	=		X \$43	X \$86	0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					\$140	280	0
							\$18.00

Application No.: 09/772,071

Amendment Transmittal dated March 1, 2004

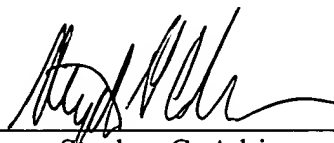
XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of \$18.00 for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2866. Two duplicates of this sheet are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachments: Fee - \$18.00

Amendment

Change of Correspondence Address

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